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Title: Need to stop encroachments in reserved forest areas of Assam bordering Arunachal Pradesh.

SHRI KIREN RIJIJU (ARUNACHAL WEST): There is continuous occupation and encroachment of Forest land and reserved forest areas in Assam adjoining the State of Arunachal Pradesh border. The illegal occupation, which is going on at massive scale destroying the trees and other forest plants has gone unchekced. Most of these people have migrated from some distant places and are involve in illegal activities also. One such are is between Charduar in Assam and Bhalukpong in Assam-Arunachal border. Few years back the Bhalukpon-Charduar road was covered with lots of dense forest and there was no human encroachment. But lately there is massive destruction of forest being carried out by the illegal encroachers, which is causing huge environment damage.

I would like to request the Hon'ble Prime Minister to kindly intervene into the matter and take strongest possible action to stop the damage being done to the rich forest areas of the State.